

REMARKS


Applicant has re-amended the specification to present the priority claim without the underlining. Applicant had underlined this section of the amendment in the transmittal submitted on August 27, 2003 with the filing of the patent application. Applicant assumes that the amendment relating to the priority claim was not entered since it was underlined in totality.

In addition, Applicant advises the Examiner that Figure 8 was not amended to remove reference numeral 84. This remark was made in error in the Preliminary Amendment of September 30, 2003.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this second Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact one the undersigned attorney at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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